

THIRD EDITION.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 18, 1881.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.—For the Middle States, cloudy or partly cloudy weather with occasional rain, slight changes of temperature, northeast to northwest winds, stationary or lower barometer.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Arthur Gives his Party the Necessary Delegation.—WASHINGTON, March 18.—A delegation of employees of the Brockton, Langley, and Boston and Washington navy yards called upon the president to-day to request the enforcement of the eight hour law in the various navy yards.

Representative Deconfort, of Virginia, introduced the measure of the delegation to the president, and stated that the navy department, under Secretary Thompson, was the only department under the government in which the 8 hour law had not been enforced. President Garfield said he would give the matter careful attention.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate to-day were the following Pennsylvania postmasters: Francis G. Parke at Coatesville, Wm. B. Baker at Bristol, James James at Hazleton, Edwin T. Agnew at New Castle.

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In the Senate a resolution, offered by Mr. Anthony, reorganizing the Senate on a Republican basis, was agreed to, yeas 33, nays 37, the vice president casting the deciding vote, and then, at 1 o'clock the Senate went into executive session.

KILLED BY A BURGALAR.—Shocking Tragedy Near Valley Forge.—Arrest of the Probable Murderer.—VALLEY FORGE, Pa., March 18.—Samuel Clugston, of this place, was murdered about three o'clock this morning by a burglar. The latter entered the house by prying open a window, and went directly to Mr. Clugston's room, who at once seized him. In the ensuing scuffle Mr. Clugston was shot twice in the right breast and died about half an hour afterwards.

The entire neighborhood is aroused and the county is being scoured for the murderer. It is believed that he cannot escape, since he left behind him his coat, vest, shoes and hat, the latter marked G. S. Mr. Clugston was at one time owner of the Valley Forge paper mills. He leaves a wife and eleven children.

A man with his shirt front covered with blood has been arrested and will be held until the police arrive. They have been telegraphed for. The clothes he is wearing the murderer are a brown overcoat, light sack undercoat, black diagonal waist, and a black derby hat with the initials "G. S." Only one man entered the house and an accomplice watched outside.

The Victim of the Crime.—PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—The man murdered at Valley Forge this morning is supposed to have been Joseph Clurgstine, superintendent and principal owner of the Valley Forge palm fibre paper company. He recently took Joseph Jordan as a partner in the property. The cause of the murder was taken away. The intruder was discovered by a son of the victim. The young man had a struggle with the burglar and narrowly escaped being shot.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.—Toy Store Burned Out.—NEW YORK, March 18.—At an early hour this morning a fire broke out in the store of Lyman & Curtis, importers of toys, occupying the fourth floor of the building extending from 102 to 108 Chambers street through to 23 Warren street. The flames were extinguished after damage and the water had soaked through to the lower floors and ruined much property. The cause of the fire is not known, but the tenants are all insured. The losses are as follows: Lyman & Curtis, \$5,000; Spirit of the Times, patent medicines, second floor, \$500; Wm. M. Curtis, wall, second floor, \$1,000; besides other small losses.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A STRICT NEGRO ADVERTISER.

SPRING OPENING

MILLINERY

TRIMMINGS

LADIES' STRAW HATS, IN THE NEW SPRING STYLES, AT 50c. FINE MILAN HATS AT 75c. SAILORS' AND SUN HATS AT 50c.

THE LEADING COLORS IN Millinery Goods this season are combinations of BIRGE, BRONZE, OLD GOLD, CARDINAL, etc.

STRAW GOODS AND FLOWERS. ALL THE NEW SHADES. IN SUPERIOR QUALITY SATIN RIBBONS.

ALL SHADES AND COLORS OF SATINS, OF EXCELLENT QUALITY, AT ONLY ONE DOLLAR PER YARD.

BLACK SATINS. We offer ONE LOT OF BLACK SATINS. Worth \$1.

ONE LOT OF BLACK SATIN, Worth \$1.25. FOR ONLY 75c PER YARD.

ONE LOT OF BLACK SATIN, Worth \$1.50. FOR ONLY \$1 PER YARD.

NOVELTIES IN LACE NETS. BEADED NETS IN STEEL AND JET.

NEW LACES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. VERMICELLI LACES AT 10c PER YARD.

CAROLINE LACES, TORCHON LACES, BRETONE LACES, BLACK, FRENCH AND SPANISH LACES.

SPECIAL PARIS NOVELTIES. IN DRESS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS, comprising exclusive designs in

Plain and Beaded Fringes, Gimps, Pasterettes, Ornaments, Girtles, Tassels, Beaded Balls, Corals, etc.

Buttons of every kind. CUT JET BEADS, 10c per bunch for 3c. FINE BUT STEEL BEADS. JET PINS FOR THE HAIR.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN JET HAIR ORNAMENTS. Silk Combs, Ball Top Combs, Jet Combs, Jet Hair Bands.

SARAH BERNHARDT HAIR PINS, Two for 5c. Gilt and Silver Ball Top Combs, Gilt and Silver Jet Hair Bands, and a great many other Novelties which we are receiving daily.

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"My Back Aches So, and I feel miserable" said a hard working man. The doctor questioned him and found that he had been habitually coarser for years, that now his kidneys were disordered and his whole system deranged. Kidney-Wort was recommended and faithfully taken and in a short time every trouble was removed. The cleansing and tonic power of this medicine on the nerves and kidneys is wonderful. —Congregationalist, mil-17d4w

Save Your Hair—Keep it Beautiful. The "London Hair Color Restorer" is the most delightful article ever introduced to the American people and is totally different from all other Hair Restorers, being entirely free from all impure ingredients that render many other articles for the hair objectionable. Whole baldness or falling of the hair exists, or premature grayness, from sickness or other causes, its use will restore the natural youthful color, and cause a healthy growth, cleansing the scalp from all impurities, dandruff, etc., at the same time a most pleasing and lasting hair dressing, fragrantly perfumed, rendering it soft and pliant, making it an indispensable article in every toilet. Ask your druggist for London Hair Color Restorer. Price 75 cents a bottle. Six bottles, \$4. Main depot for the United States, 330 North Sixth street, Philadelphia. mil-17d4w

KILLED WITH A RATCHET. Tragic Death of an Ore Mine Boss. Mr. Samuel Hollow, a married man and the father of several children, residing in Conestoga Centre, has been engaged for some time as boss miner at Helm's or Martinsville this county. He was a good workman and popular with his employers and the men under him. He met with a tragic death yesterday. About 4 p. m. while engaged in the course of his duties he was accidentally struck by the ratchet of a boring machine, on his head, his skull was fractured and almost instant death ensued.

Mr. Hollow was native of England and was 48 years of age. Dr. B. F. W. Urban, of this city, was his brother-in-law, having been married to Mr. Hollow's sister. Deceased was a practical miner and has been working off and on for Mr. Peacock ever since the Conestoga furnace was restarted.

DEATHS. STRECKERT.—In this city, on the 18th inst., Lewis S. Streckert, son of the late Rev. B. G. and M. S. Streckert, in the 23d year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TROVET.—In this city, on the 17th inst., Miss Ann Trovet, in the 31st year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of James McAleer, No. 601 East King street, on Saturday morning at 9 1/2 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. mil-17d4w

IMPECUNIOUS SHOWMEN. Billy Edwards Gets into Trouble. He is Prosecuted for an Old Board Bill. Last evening Billy Edwards' lady ministrals appeared in the opera house to an audience which represented about \$20,000. There were four women and five men in the company. There was no first part, but the different people appeared in their specialties, several sketches were passably well acted, but the show was for the most part poor. The costumes were not at all rich, most of the party appearing in their street dress.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. STORE ROOM FOR RENT.—(THE STORE ROOM now occupied by J. W. Keller (No. 17 West King street, from April 1, 1881, apply to ALDERMAN MCCONOMY.

WANTED—FIVE GOOD CARPENTERS. Apply at the Sordal House Hotel, West King street, Lancaster, half-past 6 and 7 o'clock THIS EVENING. SAMUEL B. BERNARD, 1st

300,000 BRICKS FOR SALE AT reasonable prices. Apply to the undersigned, Lancaster, Pa. C. WISE & BRO. mil-17d4w

REAR BARGAINS. One 6x8 set, one Mason & Hamlin ORGAN, and six different styles of NEW ORGANS, at greatly reduced prices. STUKENHOLZ, 1818-201 Fulton Opera House, Lancaster.

PUBLIC SALE OF STOCKS. ON SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1881, will be sold at the Cooper house, Lancaster, Pa., at 2 o'clock, p. m., 23 shares Farmers' National Bank stock, and 14 shares Lancaster County National Bank stock. SAMUEL HESS & SON, Auctioneers.

EXCELENT PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE. MARCH 19, 1881, will be sold at public sale, at the late residence of Henry Garrecht, dec'd, No. 14 North 2d street, Lancaster, Pa., the following to wit: Bedsteads and Bedding, chairs, lounges, tables, bureaus, mirrors, Brussels, Ingrain and Rag Carpet, Piano, china, glass and queensware, silver and plated ware, a large lot of household goods not mentioned.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. AL ROSENSTEIN, THE LEADER OF FASHIONS, WILL REMOVE

MAY 1st, 1881, No. 37 North Queen St., (Now occupied by Mr. Jeremiah Rohrer, Liquor Merchant).

This store will be remodeled during the month of APRIL, and will be one of the Handsomest Structures in Lancaster.

In connection with an immense and elegant stock of Ready-Made Clothing

FOR MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' & CHILDREN'S WEAR, I will have a Merchant Tailoring Department

where you will find the Choicest and Handsomest Patterns the market affords. These goods I will make to order in the most elegant style, using none but fine trimmings, and always guarantee a

PERFECT FIT, AT FROM \$12 TO \$20 PER SUIT, SACK, WALKING OR FROCK COATS.

MY \$15 SUIT is positively equal to any \$25 Suit made elsewhere. Call and see it.

27 Different Patterns from which you can choose. The balance of my READY-MADE STOCK WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST,

As I desire going into my New Store with an entire NEW STOCK.

AL ROSENSTEIN, 154 North Queen Street.

ASTRICH BROS., LANCASTER BAZAAR, IS EAST KING ST. LANCASTER BAZAAR, IS EAST KING ST.

practice of medicine at Gap, Lancaster county. Returned to Philadelphia, and for several years previous to his death filled a prominent position in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company. Notwithstanding he took high rank as a physician, I always felt that his life was misdirected, that literature was the field in which he fitted him to shine, and had he made a truer estimate of his own abilities and lived to reach the ripe age, he would have ranked among the ablest thinkers and writers of his time.

Within the last decade a revived intimacy sprang up between David and John Houston, another cousin, who, for many years, was a permanent resident of Philadelphia, that ripened into close brotherly bond of affection, which terminated only with the death of John. An event which took place in October 1879.

I have thus hastily reviewed these branches of the Houston family and might here fittingly close, yet am tempted to philosophize. Of all the ceremonial outgrowths of human development, none so high in place in the gradations of ethical progress as the well assorted marriage tie, the tie in which all rites are but empty forms, the blending of two lives that judicial enactments can neither intensify nor separate. None so beautiful—none so fruitful in domestic felicity—none so appealing so strongly or assimilates so readily with the best elements of our nature—none carry us so nearly to the outer rim of man's intelligence, whence we catch glimpses of a higher grandeur than the life that has been the dream of poet and philosopher of every age. The early associations—the agreement to join fortunes—the united struggle to overcome difficulties—the mutual dependence—the ever ready sympathy—altogether tiding over the dark days, and sharing equally the joys of all the sunny spots—the entire oneness of the desire for the future of the children; all these may become but a part of the vaguely remembered past; but the impressions left upon the soul, and shines upon the face. Here we have the fruition, the full measure of man's estate, the crowning of life. And why should it not be a glorious one? Now when nearing the end of the race, when the leaping sun is left upon the decline of the evening sky, they are still side by side, surrounded by their children, now all grown to manhood and womanhood, and in their turn deeply immersed in the cares and responsibilities of middle life, repeating the same tale, beyond the same waves, tracing the same paths trodden by the parents in the long ago, and yet every struggle, every step of the way rendered less difficult in consequence of the example set and the earnest admonitions already implanted in the minds of the younger life. Surely this is the acme of human attainment. Before the lapse of another fifty years not only they, but perhaps the most of us present, will have gone to that "undiscovered country" but it is fair to presume, and we sincerely hope, that the aged pair may live to grace many recurring anniversaries.

The Poem. A letter was read from Mrs. Louise S. Houston, private secretary of the Chicago publishing house of A. S. Barnes & Co., expressing her regret that she could not be present, and sending as her contribution to the occasion the following verses:

Back fifty years, O, turn relentless Time, And bring again the wedding bells' sweet chime. Bring to the table with fair and winsome grace, And the brave youth with free and manly grace.

Bring back the vows with which their truth they pledged, While in their hearts, Love call the future lighted. Bring back fair Hope, who held their lamp of life. To lead them o'er the rocks of care and strife, To cheer them on when rage and rancor was the way, And round about them, as they pass, the way show us the records Time, we faintly would know.

How fared the twin, made one so long ago, Did they with dark robed sorrow often meet? Nay, nor death's shadow with manufacturing feet? Pass from their well-kept pages it would seem Life for them has been a placid stream, Where joy has been their most frequent guest, And peace and plenty at their household blessed. But what's their fate, we know their hearts were cheered by the sweet sympathy that love imparts.

To few is granted this most precious boon—To reach the harvest of life's afternoon, Still hand in hand, in love, in peace, in joy, And the summons from the other side. The fitting that words of gratulation From friends and kindred—far and near relation, Should greet them on their fiftieth wedding day.

This fiftieth milestone on their life's highway, Should of gold, that glitters on the road, Who would that they now fret them like a crowd, May know that—lower the cloud or shine the sun, These two walked fifty years, their lives as one.

Fifty long years, as with a backward look, They scan the pages of their memory book, What gifts of fame, short-lived, transient, or golden fleece, Are worth these fifty years of placid peace?

The High Contracting Parties. Many other letters were read from relatives and invited guests who had not been able to attend, among them one from Henry and Margaret Houston, of Ogdenburg, N. Y., who were married in Ireland in 1825, and are now celebrating a milestone of "their wedding journey."

Most notable among the features and most distinguished among the guests of the occasion was the presence of Margaret Wilson, who had been a bridesmaid at the first wedding. She had been married twenty ten years after the Houstons, and who, stranger as all, had never seen them since until yesterday. She knew they were here and they knew she was somewhere in this country. The indefatigable search of interested relatives found her out in Philadelphia, and she had the honored guest of the occasion. She is a very sprightly and intelligent old lady of about 75, and recalled the first wedding very vividly to a circle of charmed listeners.

The joy of the occasion had been furthered in Ireland and had been parted so many years was one of the most interesting incidents of the celebration.

After the literary exercises, the dinner was the order of the day, and after dinner the guests of the evening were found in the most of them lingered for several hours of delightful social interchange. In the evening the guests and neighbors gathered to witness an exhibition of parlor magic and slight-of-hand performance given in his usual successful and wonderful manner by the accomplished Wm. Lippold of this city. It was well nigh the end of the "happy day" when the company separated.

Mr. David Houston is still a man of vigorous health, clear and strong mental powers, and with the exception of a slight deafness, is in full possession of all the well-developed faculties which have made him a man of mark and the proponent of a vigorous stock. His good wife, now enfeebled in body, leans on him as she has leaned for fifty years, trustful and loving, waiting the call for their separation in the happy hope that they cannot long be sundered.

Mr. Houston's day has been a busy and useful life, a centre of healthful influences, the waves from which have widened into the community and which will be transmitted to generations yet unborn. Less concerned about idle honors at the hands of a fickle populace than for harmonious development of character and the careful training of women, he has been conspicuous in public life for those domestic virtues which are the savor of our society, our churches and the state. A man of judicious reading, of stern integrity of character, of most genial social parts, and of a high and noble religious faith, no higher praise can be

given of any citizen than can be fairly said of him that he is a good citizen, a good neighbor, a good husband and father, a good Christian and a good man.

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COLUMBIA NEWS. OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. The denier to-day continues threatened. Tony Denier's company left here at eight o'clock this morning. A raft passed through here this morning for the lower waters in charge of Pilot Isaac Hipple.

St. Patrick's day passed off here without any street celebration. The weather of the evening was rainy. Engine No. "117" and "617" broke a main pipe yesterday and Daniel Smoker had his hand hurt, was a brakeman on engine No. "107" and "103" as stated yesterday. The types got mixed.

The Columbia steel company—this name will do until another is adopted—held a meeting last evening in the law office of W. B. Given, esq., at No. 204 Locust street. The money necessary to establish the company was not raised, and the project is abandoned.

That was a disappointed party which went here to York last evening to hear the Rev. Thomas Gunder lecture. It is reported that the lecturer missed a train connection and did not arrive in York until too late to appear before the audience which had assembled to hear him.

Tony Denier's pantomime company appeared in the opera house last evening before a large audience and gave what is described as being the best pantomime performance ever given here.

The Worker's association of the Reformed church gave their monthly musical and literary entertainment in the church lecture room last evening. Refreshments were served and the program was well attended, and from this source a snug sum was netted into the church treasury.

Will Spattan, a clerk in Mr. Fred. Bucher's store, had his hand hurt this morning while pushing a hand cart, the handle of the concern seizing the hand against the store doorway.

The Rentz-Santley female minstrel company will appear here on Tuesday evening, March 22d. The press comments on this company are very favorable and this will probably be a very successful one.

In speaking last evening of the poor music at Martin's presentation of "Around the World in Eighty Days," given on Wednesday evening, we had not reference to Blackson's orchestra, of this place, but to the music accompanying the performance. Some of our readers were of the opinion that we were criticizing the music of the home orchestra.

A rise of about four inches has taken place in the river last evening and still is slowly rising. The water is as clear as spring water.

Mr. Andrew O. Baker, master mechanic at the Pennsylvania railroad shops, has recovered from his recent illness and has again assumed the discharge of his duties. Mr. Edwin H. Black has returned to his post at Philadelphia.

Mr. E. Ramsey is closing business and disposing of his stock at auction. Mr. Henry Stevenson, a former Columbia, of whose illness we spoke a couple of days ago, died at Danancon, his late place of residence, at ten o'clock this morning. The disease is said to have been an swelling of the glands. Mr. Stevenson was about sixty-seven years of age. Deceased had for a long time, been connected with the Pennsylvania railroad company, in charge of one of the departments of the shops here. His funeral will take place on Sunday.

Rev. Thomas B. Barker, of Lancaster city, preached an excellent sermon last evening in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mr. James Barker, a well known member of her friends—about 15 couples—last evening, the occasion of the seventy-fourth anniversary of her birth. The event was marked with much enjoyment.

A special committee gave a dance, which proved to be a very pleasant one, in company with the army last evening. There were about forty couples in attendance and to the music of Wolfe's orchestra the festivities were kept up until a late hour.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of (Christiana) Mrs. No. 39, E. D. R. M., will be celebrated this evening in the wigwam by an oyster supper to the members. The bivalves will be served raw, stewed, fried and roasted. If the men are not satisfied to-night they never will be.

P. R. E. NEW LINE. Important Sale of Real Estate. Augustus Reinhold has sold to the Pennsylvania railroad company a triangular piece of ground containing about three-quarters of an acre, or which is erected his brick dwelling house and some other buildings near his factory on the west side of the Manheim turnpike north of this city, for \$2,300. The tract purchased is on the line of railway to be built by the company north of Lancaster for the purpose of straightening the road, work on which will be commenced very soon, and will be completed in a very short time. The new line commences near the Big Conestoga bridge, will cut through Hardwick, owned by Capt. Wiley, the old Stambaugh property, now owned by the Pennsylvania railroad, John R. McGovern's, Mr. Reinhold's John McGovern's heirs, and Westman's, and others, and will strike the present road a short distance west of Dillerville. All through freight trains will run over the new road, and thus relieve the city thoroughfares of the long trains with which they are now almost constantly obstructed.

A COW KILLED. And Another Badly Injured. Yesterday afternoon about half-past four o'clock Mr. Joseph H. Cassell, residing a mile and a half north of Landisville, had a valuable cow killed, and another seriously injured, by the locomotive of the locomotive of the Chicago Express east. It appears that Mr. Cassell and a hired man had driven the cow, unharnessed, to Landisville,